

Opioid Operational Command Center Operational Period Summary

Operational Period	Start	Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 1200 hours
	End	Monday, March 6, 2017 at 1159 hours

Operational Period Objectives and Tasks

- Objective:** Continue data collection and reporting efforts with state agencies and departments as well as local jurisdictions.

Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Develop reporting method / format of dispensed controlled dangerous substances (opiates/opioids) from the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program by Maryland Health and Medical Region	3/6	Data Collection and Analysis Unit	In Progress
Continue to compile and identify current data use & sharing agreements/ practices to determine future need according to OOC priorities and direction	3/6	Data Collection and Analysis Unit	In Progress
Outline reports that will be produced to track our progress for reducing the number of opioid related overdoses in the next six months	3/6	Data Collection and Analysis Unit	In Progress
Produce the following analyses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporal analysis indicating any patterns in overdoses. • Spatial analysis indicating patterns in overdoses. • Develop list of desired analyses that will lead to actionable intelligence to drive decision making to reduce overdose deaths in the next six months. 	3/6	Data Collection and Analysis Unit	In Progress
Provide an update on the specific data fields to be collected on the opioid dependant populations in order to provide service and information via MDThink	3/6	Social Services Branch	In Progress



Develop a strategy for better exploitation of overdose data in order to increase the reliability and validity of temporal, spatial and repeat overdose analysis identified above.	3/6	Healthcare Systems Branch	Complete
Develop a strategy for further engaging with EMS and ER to provide education to target populations and identify and refer those in need to the appropriate resources within the State	3/6	Healthcare Systems Branch	In Progress

2. **Objective:** Outline proposal for local Opioid Intervention Team (OIT) construction and operations.

Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Continue inventory of existing local intervention programs (beyond health system POCs)	3/6	Local Coordination Branch	In Progress
Develop an OIT concept of operations to define components and disseminate to local partners for review and comment	3/6	Local Coordination Branch	In Progress
Prepare a document on the value of Harm Reduction as it relates to the potential opioid intervention team structure and provide some recommendations on how specific programs could be implemented to reduce the number of opioid related overdoses in the next six months	3/6	Public Health Branch	In Progress

3. **Objective:** Develop OCCC Communications Strategy for external stakeholders.

Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Continue to identify Communications POCs from OCCC agencies	3/6	ALL	Pending Reorganization
Identify required platform and target audience(s) of Communications Strategy	3/6	JIS/Communications	Pending Reorganization
Coordinate meeting/call with POCs from OCCC agencies	3/6	JIS/Communications	Pending Reorganization
Present draft Communications Strategy to OCCC Team Leader	3/6	JIS/Communications	In Progress



Begin working on messaging for statewide primary prevention campaign	2/24	JIS/Communications	In Progress
Continue to build out and explore public awareness activities (BHA, GOCI, MSDE)	3/6	JIS/Communications	In Progress

4. **Objective:** Develop strategy for implementing statewide educational program available to all schools in the State for reducing overdose deaths in the next six months.

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Provide inventory of current efforts, their stage of completion, and how many local jurisdictions are implementing MSDE resources.	3/6	Education Branch	In Progress
Inventory local education/awareness efforts on the K-8 and High school level	3/6	Education Branch	Complete

5. **Objective:** Develop and validate Maryland Heroin & Opioid Overdose Response Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Develop baseline criteria for fatal & nonfatal clusters by Maryland Health and Medical region and jurisdiction	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Draft SOP using baseline cluster criteria by Maryland Health and Medical region and jurisdiction	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Coordinate and facilitate Carroll County Heroin OD alert response hot wash with Carroll County local staff	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Develop facilitated discussion strawman for SOP with support from other OCCC Operations Section Branches	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Convene sub-workgroup of LHDs/ LAAS to review, comment and further develop draft SOP	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Produce a list of certified substance abuse providers, along with their coverage areas and have this information depicted on MEMAs mapping system	3/6	Public Health Branch	In Progress



6. **Objective:** Support inter-agency collaboration at the Branch level.

Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Continue to identify support agency POCs	3/6	Operations Section – Branch Lead Agencies	Complete
Convene recurring weekly call with Operations Section Chief and Branch Leads	3/6	Operations Section Chief, Branch Leads	Complete
Begin bi-weekly one-hour LHD/ LAAs call for information sharing purpose regarding local successes, issues, and resource needs	3/6	Public Health Branch	Complete
Develop a strategy for fully implementing the ability to identify priority referrals for treatment services by way of the Heroin Coordinator network.	3/6	Public Safety Branch	In Progress
Update an inventory of opioid-related activities across state agencies and departments for the Social Services, Education, and Public Safety Branches	3/6	Operations Section Chief	In Progress



7. **Objective:** Assess and monitor the State's investment in efforts to combat the heroin/opioid epidemic
Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Reach out to departments and agencies to assess service inventory 1) Confirm inventory of heroin/opioid programs listed in the Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council's February 2016 report 2) Confirm the cost centers where those items are budgeted.	3/6	Finance/Admin Section	In Progress
Work with the Departmental POC's to generate budgeted and historic expenditure estimates for their heroin/opioid programs and services.	3/6	Finance/Admin Section	In Progress

8. **Objective:** Ensure that the OCCC budget is accurate and that budgetary processes adequately support OCCC operations.
Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Develop a process to track the collective time spent by OCCC members on OCCC operations	3/6	Finance/Admin Section	In Progress
Work with the OCCC Team Leader to develop the FY 2017 OCCC operations budget.	3/6	Finance/Admin Section	In Progress

9. **Objective:** Identify tools to assist with internal OCCC communications and document management.
Tasks:

Task	Deadline	Responsible Entity	Status
Launch beta-version of OCCC Internal Landing Page	3/6	Information/Technology Support Unit	Complete

Additional Occurrences:

- Declaration of State of Emergency by Governor Hogan - 3.1.2017
- Governor Hogan released Heroin & Opioid Abuse Awareness PSA, "Before It's Too Late" - 3.3.2017